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**Examiner Alstrum-Acevedo:**

**Attached please find a response to the outstanding office action dated October 7, 2005.**

**Kind regards,  
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In re application of: Weers et al.	Group No: 1616
Application No: 10/644,265	Examiner: J.H., Alstrum Acevedo
Confirmation No: 7484	Attorney Docket No: 0056.11
Filed: August 19, 2003	
Title: STABILIZED PREPARATIONS FOR USE IN METERED DOSE INHALERS	Tuesday, February 07, 2006 San Francisco, CA 94107

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Extension of Time</b>		
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<b>Papers Enclosed</b>	Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment		Large Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	<b>Total \$ 120.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		
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Total Claims	108	150	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	7	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
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